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METAL ALLOYS AND REFRACTORY SILICIDES

**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, entry of the  
following amendments is respectfully requested.